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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN INDICTED AS
FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DWAYNE DABNEY a/k/a DEWAYNE DABNEY, 33, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being a convicted felon in possession of firearms, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department.

The indictment alleges that on December 11, 2002, officers of the Indianapolis Police Department executed a state search warrant for an Indianapolis residence. Upon entering the residence, officers found a loaded Remington Model 1100 12 gauge shotgun and a Mossberg Model 500 12 gauge shotgun together with a large amount of live ammunition. The

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indictment alleges that DABNEY has three prior violent felony convictions, two involving narcotics and one for resisting law enforcement.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, DABNEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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